

UVA SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE

CLASS OF 2021

AWARDS

School of Architecture Award

Presented by the Z Society to the student in each school of the University of Virginia who has contributed the most to that school through academic excellence, leadership and extracurricular involvement, the Edgar J. Shannon Award is presented to:

Sicheng Zhou

University of Virginia International Studies Award

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement by a graduating international student, the University of Virginia's International Studies Office's Academic Excellence Award is presented to:

Ali Salman Rashdi

ARCHI- TECTURAL HISTORY

Architectural History Awards

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement upon completion of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Architectural History, the Frederick Doveton Nichols Award is presented to:

Shaheen Alikhan
Veronica Rita Merril

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement upon completion of the requirements for the degree of Master of Architectural History, the Frederick Doveton Nichols Award is presented to:

Michelle Anne Colbert
Hannah Wolfe

In recognition of a Master's Candidate who has exhibited superior performance in pursuant of the degree, the Architectural History Faculty Book Award is presented by the faculty of Architectural History to:

Kari Samantha Sigmon

The Betty Leake Service Award commemorates the service of Betty Leake to the Department of Architectural History and is awarded to a graduating student who has combined exemplary service and scholarship. The Betty Leake Service Award is presented to:

Michelle Anne Colbert
Kari Samantha Sigmon

ARCHI- TECTURE

Architecture Awards

Presented to the undergraduate student who, like Sean [BSArch '91], has exhibited an overall excellence in design and scholarship, and an enthusiasm, joy and wonder for architecture coupled with the ability to instill these same feelings and qualities in others, the Sean Steele-Nicholson Memorial Award is presented to:

Gabriel Ildefonso Andrade
Alejandro Javier Di Napoli-Castañeda
Hayden Elliott Duncan
Dylan Zane Glenwood Gibbs
Xinyi Lin

Awarded annually, in memory of Duncan J. McCrea [BSArch '75], to the undergraduate who has demonstrated academic achievement and concern for spiritual values, the Duncan J. McCrea Memorial Award is presented to:

Baheshta Azizi

In recognition of undergraduate design excellence, the Faculty of Architecture Award for Design Excellence is presented to:

William Robert Clark	Leah Caitlyn Kirssin
Angel Diaz	Genesis Marisela Rodgers
Yudi Dong	Luciano Schiavone
Zoe Stella Hicks	Yahya Zidan Suid
Mary Margaret Key	

Architecture Awards

In recognition of the undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding public service to the school, the university and the community, the Faculty of Architecture Award for Public Service is presented to:

Lauren Yvonne Brown
Mira Christina Davis
Taylor Alexander Thompson

Named in honor of the late Jonathan King, co-founder and first president of the Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC), this award is given to one student per ARCC member college based upon criteria that acknowledge innovation, integrity, and scholarship in architectural and/or environmental design research. The ARCC King Medal is presented to:

Adam Johnson

Awarded by the Alpha Rho Chi National Professional Architectural Fraternity to the graduating student of each school of architecture who has shown ability for leadership, performed willing service to the school and gives promise of professional merit through his/her attitude and personality, the Alpha Rho Chi Medal is presented to:

Benjamin Shelby Small

In recognition of academic excellence in the study of architecture leading to the professional degree of Master of Architecture, the Lori Ann Pristo Award is presented by the Department of Architecture to:

Leigh Grace Wills

Architecture Awards

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, the American Institute of Architects' Henry Adams Medal for Excellence in Architecture is presented to:

Sicheng Zhou

In recognition of graduate design excellence, the Faculty of Architecture Award for Design Excellence is presented to:

**Jacob Paul Blankenship
Ya-Hsin Chiang
Joseph DeRicco
Colin William Frazier
Yunrui Gao
Yukuang Hu
Taro Leslie Matsuno
Zimo Ren**

**Jessica Camille Smith
Kelsey A Smith
Evan Julian Sparkman
Stephany Taylor Stumphauzer
Ye Tao
Wanyun Zhang**

In recognition of the graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding public service to the school, the university and the community, the Faculty of Architecture Award for Public Service is presented to:

**Veena Praphulla Shah
Jessica Camille Smith**

LANDSCAPE
ARCHI-
TECTURE

Landscape Architecture Awards

In recognition of a sustained level of outstanding performance in the study of Landscape Architecture and the promise of significance in the profession, the American Society of Landscape Architects' Certificate of Honor is presented by the President and Board of Trustees to:

Rebecca Claire Hinch
Jingjing Lai

In recognition of a sustained level of outstanding performance in the study of Landscape Architecture and the promise of significance in the profession, the American Society of Landscape Architects' Certificate of Merit is presented by the President and Board of Trustees to:

Shaoyu Chen
Leah Austin Kahler

In recognition of excellence and originality in the study of Landscape Architecture, the Allison Ingram Memorial Award is presented by the Department of Landscape Architecture to:

Shaoyu Chen

In recognition of service to the school community and outstanding academic achievement, The 2020 Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architecture award is presented to:

Rebecca Reid Farnsworth

Landscape Architecture Awards

In recognition of exemplary design excellence, the Faculty of Landscape Architecture Award for Design Excellence is presented to:

Jingjing Lai

In recognition of exemplary design research, the Faculty of Landscape Architecture Award for Research Excellence is presented to:

Lois Colleen Brennan

In recognition of exemplary design innovation, the Faculty of Landscape Architecture Award for Design Innovation Excellence is presented to:

Elizabeth Brown Needham

URBAN + ENVIRON- MENTAL PLANNING

Urban + Environmental Planning Awards

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the undergraduate Planning Program, the American Planning Association Outstanding Student Award is presented to:

Caroline Hall Stoerker

In recognition of an outstanding record of scholarship and service while an undergraduate student in the professional Planning Program, the Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Outstanding Student Award is presented to:

Mary Gallagher Nealon

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the graduate Planning Program, the American Planning Association Outstanding Student Award is presented to:

Carolyn Louise Heaps

In recognition of an outstanding record of scholarship and service while a graduate student in the professional Planning Program, the Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Outstanding Student Award is presented to:

Michael Salgueiro

URBAN DESIGN

Urban Design Award

In recognition of design excellence and interdisciplinary knowledge development, the Urban Design Award is presented by the Urban Design Certificate Program to:

Veena Praphulla Shah

HISTORIC
PRESERVATION
AND
URBAN DESIGN
CERTIFICATES

Certificates

Historic Preservation Certificate

Master of Architectural History

Michelle Anne Colbert

Yao Jiang

Hannah Wolfe

Master of Architecture

Harshita Batra

Jiashu Lyu

Leigh Grace Wills

Qingqing Zhou

Urban Design Certificate

Master of Architecture

Somrita Bandyopadhyay

Yuwen Chen

Ya-Hsin Chiang

Wenxin Feng

Veena Praphulla Shah

Master of Landscape Architecture

Biyu Chen

Junhong Fu

Jingyi Hu

Jingjing Ji

Chaoming Li

Weiqi Li

Zheyu Liu

Jiajing Lyu

Xinyu Tu

Tian Wang

Xinyu Wang

Zhilu Wang

Binyu Yang

Xuefei Yang

Master of Urban + Environmental Planning

Hannah Marie Kemp

DIGITAL
HUMANITIES

AND

REAL ESTATE
DESIGN +
DEVELOPMENT
CERTIFICATES

Certificates

Digital Humanities Certificate
Master of Architectural History
Yao Jiang
Hannah Wolfe

**Real Estate Design +
Development Certificate**
Master of Architecture
Taro Leslie Matsuno

Master of Urban + Environmental Planning
Anna Leah Drumheller
Adam Khdach
Mary-Michael Robertson

FINAL EXERCISES
CEREMONY

AND VIRTUAL
CELEBRATION

FOR THE
CLASS OF 2021